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“We reject Tarek’s sentencing as anything more than political theater where extreme sentences are imposed as a method to suppress pro-Palestine action.

We reject the notion that his actions were a ‘hate crime’ — Palestinians have the right to fight back against their oppressors. The ‘victims’ that were brought to testify are known agitators that have consistently shown up to actions and rallies to instigate and provoke.

Tarek is only guilty of resisting his oppressors. his sentence of 17 months in prison and three years probation serves no purpose beyond crushing dissent and resistance under the leveraged language of so-called ‘hate crimes.’”

— Jakhi McCray Solidarity

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On 28 October 2025, our beloved Tarek Bazrouk, a 20-year-old Palestinian political prisoner, was sentenced to 17 months in federal prison, followed by 3 years of supervised release.

Western media may mischaracterize and demonize Tarek Bazrouk, but Tarek’s community knows him for what he truly is, a young Palestinian whose dream is to see a liberated Palestine, free from the occupation’s checkpoints, bombs, and persistent pursuit of Palestinians. Tarek has yearned for this dream since birth and continues to hold onto it with every cell in his body. This sentencing failed to break his spirit. If anything, it reinforced his faith in Allah (SWT). In Tarek’s own words, “Indeed Allah is the best of planners they planned and plotted but Allah has His presence everywhere.”

Since the US-funded “Israeli” genocide on Gaza began, Tarek was consistently taking to the streets, protesting against these atrocities. For that, he was targeted. It was nothing short of an infringement on his rights and a vitriolic campaign against what he stood for: liberation.

Additionally, Tarek’s case is not an isolated incident: it is a mirror reflecting the relentless, violent nature of the US government’s encroachment on our communities. From ICE to the FBI and to the NYPD, every arm of the state continues to work in an attempt to suppress our voices. This has been the reality every time a movement demanding justice has risen, a reality that has worsened since the genocide began in Gaza; it has exposed the truth at every level of society. However, this repression does not work when the truth speaks louder than their lies.

The liberation struggle that Tarek is a part of in the United States is but an extension of the struggle in Palestine. It is the same movement with different battlefields. Political imprisonment such as Tarek’s

represents a fear in the face of the change being ignited from within the US. This repression is a trademark of the US, now manifesting in intensified new waves. We recognize that this is part of the enemy's plans to divide and conquer. The movement must stay united to prepare for the long-term struggle at hand.

We draw out strength from the people of Gaza, who continue to stand firm against the Zionist entity and US imperialism. We learn patience from the thousand of Palestinian prisoners who were freed in the prisoner exchange deal, many of whom had been serving life sentences. From Tarek Bazrouk, we learn hope, resilience, and the will to continue the struggle until victory.

Victory was Tarek's final message to the filled courtroom that came to stand with him. The court was packed with steadfast and loving faces that awaited a reunion. Even in shackles, he raised the victory sign, living proof that chains and jail cells fail to imprison the mind of a free Palestinian. They sought to make an example out of Tarek, but what they don't know is that Tarek embodies courage, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to his people. Tarek represents a generation that refuses to bow to oppression.

Tarek's sentence will not deter the Palestinian liberation movement. We will continue to stand with Tarek Bazrouk and every political prisoner who came before him and sacrificed for the cause. We remember Marwan Barghouti, who urged us to "rise above the wounds, to overcome the pain, and to move forward in order to preserve the sacred dream." It is the dream that guides us, the dream of complete liberation for which we will continue marching.

Our prisoners will always remain at the heart of our struggle, the compass of complete liberation. From Tarek Bazrouk to the Holy Land Five, Jahki McCray, Casey Goonan, Malik Muhammad, Leqaa

Kordia, Marwan Barghouti, we will honor their sacrifice and continue to fight for their liberation. Their freedom is the key to the liberation of all of Palestine.

Finally, we call on our people and allies to continue to show up beyond courtrooms. We must continue to support him. In his own words, "Thank [them] all for coming. My family and friends, everyone who came from the community. I don't know how I'll ever be able to repay them." We urge you to write letters to Tarek, onate to his commissary, and send him books. We must ensure our political prisoners are never isolated, for the shackles can never cage the truth.

— Tarek Bazrouk Support Committee

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